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Health Care Financing Administration

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Margaret A. Murray  
Director  
Department of Human Services  
Division of Medical Assistance and Health Services  
Trenton, NJ 08625

Dear Ms. Murray:

Thank you for your proposal of September 26, 2000 requesting a section 1115 demonstration project for New Jersey's State Children's Health Insurance Program (SCHIP). As you know, the demonstration proposal you submitted has been undergoing review by the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS). The review team has identified questions regarding your proposal. These questions are enclosed.

The team would like you to respond in writing, via e-mail, as soon as possible to expedite New Jersey's request. We are anxious to clarify these issues and look forward to working with you and your staff on their resolution. Address your e-mail response to me at [mgagnon@hcfa.gov](mailto:mgagnon@hcfa.gov), and please call me at 410-786-0619 if you require assistance.

Sincerely,

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